

PROGRAM FOR INFUSING DIVERSITY INTO THE CURRICULUM

Application Packet

2001 -2002 Academic Year

The Program for Infusing Diversity into the Curriculum is now accepting applications from faculty (residential or adjunct) interested in participating in the Program for the 2001-2002 session.

As many of you may know, Diversity is one of the institutional values of the Maricopa Community College District. If you are interested in being supported while you infuse one of your current courses with diversity concepts and activities, then read below.

The goal of this Program is to encourage and to support faculty in identifying materials and information that will support the infusion of diversity issues and perspectives into selected courses that they already teach.

The outcomes from these faculty efforts include development of quality educational materials which focus on diversity and which support existing curriculum while enriching classroom activities. Other outcomes include an increased appreciation of diversity issues and perspectives by students taking these courses. To help ensure that project outcomes and evaluations will be accessible to all people within the Maricopa family and beyond, information about the courses that have already been infused with diversity are available on the Internet.

Eligibility

Both full-time faculty and adjunct faculty are eligible to apply for this Program. Each applicant must be scheduled to teach the selected course he/she wishes to infuse in both the Fall Semester of 2001 and the Spring Semester of 2002.

Description of commitments, responsibilities and remuneration

Participation in the program entails a one-year commitment beginning in the Summer of 2001 and ending in the Spring of 2002. During this time you will be infusing diversity issues and perspectives into a course that you already teach. Mentors and resources are available to help you throughout the program.

It is important that faculty attend the (the approximately 6-8) scheduled meetings ("seminars") because these are wonderful opportunities for colleagues to exchange information and it is at these times that decisions are made regarding the Program, it's activities, requirements, and so forth.

Please note the money received by faculty for participating in the program is considered a "stipend" rather than a salary. The Program has limited funds and cannot afford to pay faculty for all the hours they may put into their courses. Rather, the money (equivalent to teaching a 3-load-hour course) is viewed as funds to support faculty efforts in infusing their courses.

The schedule of activities / responsibilities during this time period is listed below.

Summer 2001:

- * Participants plan how they wish to infuse their courses, and identify materials and activities they wish to use in their courses
- * Participants will receive a summer Special Services Contract issued for 50 hours at \$18.50 per hour
- * Participants must attend periodic meetings (called "seminars") during the summer

Fall 2001:

- * Participants offer their infused courses for the first time
- * Participants start compiling information to create their web pages. (Note: participants need only complete a form by providing specific information and typing it into a word processing program such as Microsoft Word; the actual web pages are created by the Program Director. Therefore, participants need not have any experience or skill at creating or designing web pages).
- * Participants will complete evaluation forms at the end of the semester and will have students in their infused courses complete evaluation forms. (Note: evaluation forms will be provided).
- * Participant will receive a fall Special Services Contract issued for 20 hours at \$18.50 per hour.
- * Participants must attend periodic meetings ("seminars") during the fall semester

Winter Break 2001:

- * Participants will modify and refine their course infusions based on the outcomes of the course evaluations by the faculty member and by his / her students.
- * Participants will continue compiling information for the web site.

Spring 2002:

- * Participants offer their infused courses for a second time
- * Participants complete the compilation of information for their web pages
- * Participants will receive a spring Special Services Contract issued for 20 hours at \$18.50 per hour
- * Participants must attend periodic meetings ("seminars") during the spring semester

Application Process:

To apply for the Program, please complete the information specified below by **Friday, March 23, 2001**, and send it to Dr. Bonnie A. Gray at Mesa Community College. You may send the information through e-mail, by fax, or through inter-campus mail. Selection of participants will be determined by the end of April 2001.

E-mail: gray@mail.mc.maricopa.edu

Fax: (480) 461-7044

Inter-campus mail: Dr. Bonnie A. Gray
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Name:

College and Department:

Position (Full-time Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, MAT, etc.):

Telephone Number(s):

Fax Number (if applicable):

E-mail Address:

The course you would like to diversify (course prefix, course number, and official title of course):

Describe briefly what you propose to do to infuse diversity issues and perspectives into your course. Please present some of the ideas you would like to explore for infusing your course.